



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6954

SATO

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 09/987,351

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Filed: November 14, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00170

For: HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Director for the U.S. PTO

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

AUG 03 2004

Date: July 26, 2004

TC 1700

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month to July 24, 2004 (Saturday) with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: